

CLOSING PRICES SHOW ADVANCES.

Business on Wall Street Was Generally Strong in Tone.

SUGAR MAKES A GAIN OF THREE-FOURTHS.

DEALINGS IN THE BOND MARKET WERE UNIMPORTANT.

Wool Dull—Exports and Imports of Spun—Copper Firm—Western Live Stock Quotations—Sterling Exchange Easy—Foreign Finances—Brokers' Quotations on Lead, 33 1/2, Silver, 92 3/4.

New York, Nov. 24.—The stock market during the two hours of business today was generally strong in tone and except for a few of the specialties, quiet at the close showed advances on the day's transactions.

Sugar, which showed the most activity, was in good buying demand in the early dealings and recorded an advance of 3/4 cent, but was subsequently sold down 1/4 with a final recovery of the entire loss, making a gain on the day of 1/4. The preferred rose 1/4. Northwest advanced 1/4 on the covering of shorts. The stock being in good supply, the shorts took occasion to put out some fresh lines, causing a break of 1/4 per cent, of which was covered in the final dealings, leaving an advance of 1/4 on yesterday's final quotations. Cords advanced 1/4. On sales of 350 shares, Mobile and 200 down 1/4. Canada Southern and Louisville, New Albany and Louisville 3/4 per cent. The rest of the shares traded in appreciated up to the close, and made advances ranging from 1/4 to 2 per cent, the latter in Lake Shore, 1 1/2 in Pullman, 1 in National Lead, 3/4 in Western Union, 1/2 in Rock Island, General Electric, Richmond Terminal and Tennessee Coal & Iron, 1/4 in Burlington, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville & Nashville, 1/4. In the final trading, it was active and strong and the market closed in advance.

As a result of the trading during the week there have been established generally a lower range of values, which, in the active list, have been most marked in the grain group, the depression in these shares being due to the scaling of the Burlington dividend from 1 1/4 to 1 per cent, the immediate expense of a reduction of the Northwest dividend. Northwest shows a loss of 2 1/2. Most of the industrial shares are also in the list of declines. The total sales of stocks for the week were 1,158,900 shares.

The dealings in the bond market today were unimportant with some exceptions, notably the Reading and Southern railway securities. The transactions were comparatively light, the total sales aggregating only \$46,000. The market was slightly easier, the changes in price being fractional. On the week the more active shares were generally lower, but in the main the changes were pretty evenly divided between declines and advances.

The total sales of stocks today were 74,347 shares, including: American Sugar, 16,900; Burlington, 3,700; Chicago Gas, 3,600; D. & C. F., 3,000; Manhattan, 4,200; Northwest, 3,000; Reading, 1,300; Rock Island, 2,400; St. Paul, 5,000; Southern railroad, 4,900; Southern railroad preferred, 4,400; Western Union, 2,900.

Money on call, easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 @ 4. Sterling exchange, easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4, for demand and 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4, for 60 days. Posted rates, 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4, and 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4.

Commercial bills, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2. Silver certificates, 63 1/4. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2. Government bonds, steady. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, easy. Petroleum, steady. Pennsylvania oil sales, none; December option sales, none; closed, 82 1/2 bid.

GOLD AT BUENOS AYRES. London, Nov. 24.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 250.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Nov. 24. CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; official yesterday, 21,172; shipments, 26,132; quality fair for the season; market active and for fair to best prices, a shade stronger per head than last week; sales range from 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 for mixed, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 for heavy packing and shipping lots and 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; sales were on a basis of 1,000 @ 30 for inferior to extra natives, 1,500 @ 30 for western ranges and 1,500 @ 30 for Texans.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300; range from 10 @ 20 for sheep and from 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 for lambs.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Nov. 24. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 4,900; market slow but steady; Texas cattle, 1,000 @ 30; cowboys, 1,000 @ 30; beef steers, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; calves, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; stockers and feeders, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; bulls and mixed, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; shipments, 1,300; market steady and unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Omaha, Nov. 24. CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; there was little change in the trading; decent beef steers sold about 40 @ 30 on yesterday, but all of them 1500 or more than the first of the week. The demand was slack and the market was slow.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Trade was not very brisk, but quotations ruled firm for all suitable offerings.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. New York, Nov. 24.—Exports of specie from New York for the week ended Nov. 23, \$3,500,000 in gold and \$3,500,000 in silver. The imports for the week were: Gold, \$10,000,000; silver, \$10,000,000; foreign exchange, \$10,000,000; general merchandise, \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. New York, Nov. 24. HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, old, 95 @ 100; new, 95 @ 100; Pacific coast, 95 @ 100.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleeces, 12 @ 13; pulled, 12 @ 13.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, 10 @ 11; American, 10 @ 11.

COPPER—Firm; prices, 90 @ 92.

SILVER—Dull; prices, 92 1/2 @ 93.

LEAD—Firm; prices, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4.

TIN—Steady; prices, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 15 1/2 points advance; ruled quiet but generally firm on full warehouse movement and closed steady at 15 1/2 points.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Chicago, Nov. 24.—The opening price for May was 25 1/2 and that price was bid for a few seconds. It became rather easier shortly afterwards and sold down to 24 1/2, but the tendency during the remainder of the session was towards the

recovery of that slight reduction. There was pressure for December wheat. Commission houses reported a general improvement in the tone of speculative trading. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT NO. 2	Open	High	Low	Closing
Nov.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2

CORN NO. 2	Open	High	Low	Closing
Nov.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
Dec.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
May	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2

OATS NO. 2	Open	High	Low	Closing
Nov.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
Dec.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
May	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2

MESS PORK PER BBL.	Open	High	Low	Closing
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2

LARD PER 100 LBS.	Open	High	Low	Closing
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2

SHORT RIBS PER 100 LBS.	Open	High	Low	Closing
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 5.60/5.95.
MESS PORK—Per bbl. 13.22/13.32½.
LARD—Per 100 lbs. 7.60/7.90½.
SHORT RIBS—Sides, (loose), 6.50/6.75.
SHOULDERS—Dry salted, (boxed), 5½¢.
SHORT CLEAR—Slides, (boxed), 6½¢.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods per

SUGAR—Unchanged.		
Article	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels.....	16,000	5,000
Wheat, bushels.....	77,000	1,000
Corn, bushels.....	281,000	127,000
Oats, bushels.....	154,000	98,000
Rice, bushels.....	5,000	9,000

Barley, bushels.....	71,000	61,000
On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21; dairy, 12@23; eggs, steady, 20@21.		
SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT.		
San Francisco, Nov. 21.		

WHEAT—Very dull; May, 100%.

BOSTON QUOTATIONS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Atchison, 5½; Bell Telephone, 19½; C. B. & Q., 70½; Mexican Central, 7.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

SUGAR—Unchanged.	
Article	Per c. Ship.

Flour, barrels, 10.00 @ 10.50	
Wheat, bushels, 12.00 @ 12.50	
Corn, bushels, 1.00 @ 1.10	

Oats, bushels, 1.00 @ 1.10	
Cattle, head, 10.00 @ 10.50	
Hogs, head, 10.00 @ 10.50	

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NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.	
New York, Nov. 24. Chollar, 40; Plymouth, 20; Crown, 30; Standard, 150; C. & V., 30; Union, 100; Deadwood, 100; Consolidated, 100; B. & N., 100; Iron Silver, 100; Homestake, 100; Preferred, 100; Ontario, 100; Ophir, 100.	

Con. Imperial.....	01	Yellow Jacket.....	52
Con. New York.....	04	—	—
Crown Point.....	54	Silver bars.....	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Eschequer.....	03	Mexican dol.....	52 1/4 @ 53
Gould & Curry.....	47	Drafts, sight.....	Par
H. & N.....	90	Drafts, telegraph.....	05

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.